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 TI Phytoremediation - A novel and promising approach for environmental
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 pollutant degradation and ***metal*** ***recovery*** via plant
 suspension culture for use in bioremediation
 AU SURESH B; RAVISHANKAR GA
 CS Cent Food Technol Res Inst
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 SO CRITICAL REVIEWS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY; (2004) 24, 2-3, 97-124 ISSN:
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 DT Journal
 LA English
 AB AUTHOR ABSTRACT - Phytoremediation is an eco friendly approach for
 remediation of contaminated soil and water using plants. Phytoremediation
 is comprised of two components, one by the root colonizing microbes and
 the other by plants themselves, which degrade the toxic compounds to
 further non-toxic metabolites. Various compounds, viz. organic compounds,
 xenobiotics, pesticides and heavy metals, are among the contaminants that
 can be effectively remediated by plants. Plant cell cultures, hairy roots
 and algae have been studied for their ability to degrade a number of
 contaminants. They exhibit various enzymatic activities for degradation
 of xenobiotics, viz. dehalogenation, demethylation leading to breakdown
 of complex compounds to simple and non-toxic products. Plants and algae
 also have the ability to hyper accumulate various heavy metals by the
 action of phytochelatins and metallothioneins forming complexes with
 heavy metals and translocate them into vacuoles. Molecular cloning and
 expression of heavy metal accumulator genes and xenobiotic degrading
 enzyme coding genes resulted in enhanced remediation rates, which will be
 helpful in making the process for large-scale application to remediate
 vast areas of contaminated soils. A few companies worldwide are also
 working on this aspect of bioremediation, mainly by transgenic plants to
 replace expensive physical or chemical remediation techniques. Selection
 and testing multiple hyperaccumulator plants, protein engineering of
 phytochelatin and ***membrane*** transporter genes and their

expression would enhance the rate of phytoremediation, making this process a successful one for bioremediation of environmental contamination. Recent years have seen major investments in the RandD, which have also resulted in competition of filing patents by several companies for economic gains. The details of science and technology related to phytoremediation have been discussed with a focus on future trends and prospects of global relevance. (28 pages)

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T1 A recombinant streptavidin-***metallothionein*** chimeric protein is useful to add or remove heavy metal ions into biotin-containing biological material, particularly for tumor imaging, radiotherapy, and DNA or protein labeling;

vector-mediated gene transfer and expression in host cell for cancer monitoring

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PI US 6391590 21 May 2002

AI US 1991-780717 21 Oct 1991

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OS WPI: 2002-488386 (52)

AB DEMENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A recombinant bifunctional streptavidin-***metallothionein*** chimeric (BSMC) protein, produced by introducing into a host cell nucleic acid encoding a bifunctional fusion protein having a streptavidin and a ***metallothionein*** moiety, and incubating the cell to express the fusion protein, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The recombinant BSMC protein produced by a method comprising: (a) introducing into a host cell a nucleic acid encoding a bifunctional fusion protein comprising a streptavidin and a ***metallothionein*** moiety, where the streptavidin moiety consists

residues 16-133 of mature streptavidin which is the 118 amino acid sequence fully defined in the specification (1) (b) incubating the cell under conditions sufficient to express the fusion protein, and (c) isolating the fusion protein INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) making a recombinant BSMC protein made by the method described in the main claim; (2) an expression vector comprising a truncated streptavidin gene encoding a streptavidin moiety which consists of residues 16-133 (sequence 1) of mature streptavidin; (3) a recombinant BSMC protein comprising a streptavidin moiety consisting of residues 16-133 (1) of mature streptavidin; (4) a chimeric protein comprising a functional streptavidin moiety consisting of residues 16-133 (1) of mature streptavidin; (5) a functional streptavidin moiety consisting of residues 16-133 (1) of mature streptavidin.

WIDER DISCLOSURE - Also disclosed as new are: (1) incorporation of the more-containing streptavidin-***metallothionein*** chimeric protein into biological materials containing unbinded biotin; (2) a method of introducing heavy metal ions into the tissue, removing the heavy metal ions from the tissue or labelling the tissue with heavy metal ions; and (3) use of streptavidin-***metallothionein*** chimeric protein for imaging of tumors, radiotherapeutics, labelling of biological molecules present at very low levels and for simultaneous multi-mass labelling of short DNA molecules allowing determination of a

number of DNA sequences.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: The isolation step comprises a renaturation step in the presence of a heavy metal ion which binds the ***metallothionein*** moiety. The fusion protein preferably

additionally comprises a peptide between the streptavidin and ***metallothionein*** moieties. The incubation conditions are sufficiently minimal to substantially reduce proteolysis of the expressed protein and isolation is carried out in the presence of proteinase inhibitor(s). Isolation comprises 2-iminobiotin affinity chromatography performed at least in part at pH 10.5. Preferred Expression Vector: The truncated streptavidin gene is under control of a T7 promoter and is joined to a polylinker comprising a cloning site. The vector preferably comprises a gene fusion of the truncated streptavidin gene with a target protein gene, preferably one encoding ***metallothionein***.

USE - The chimeric protein is used to incorporate heavy metal ions into biological materials containing biotin, or to remove heavy metal ions from the biological material. Specific uses include loading and cancerous tissue with heavy metal ions for imaging of tumor cells and radiotherapy, and labeling DNA and proteins for detection on gels or blots by surface scanning mass spectrometry (disclosed).

EXAMPLE - Lysogen BL21 (DE3) (pLYSE) transformed with the expression vector pTSMT-2 was grown at 37degC with shaking in M9 minimal medium supplemented with 1mM MgSO4, 0.2% D-glucose, 1.5 mM nicotinic thiamine, 0.5% Casamino acids (Difco), 2 microg/ml biotin, 150 microg/ml ampicillin and 25 microg/ml chloramphenicol. When culture absorbance at 600 nm reached about 0.6, 100mM aqueous solution of lauroyl beta-D-thiogalactopyranoside was added to a final concentration of 0.5mM to induce T7 RNA polymerase gene placed under lacUV5 promoter. After induction the cells were incubated at 37degC with shaking, 8 hours after induction the culture was centrifuged at 2900g for 10 minutes and the pellet resuspended in 10ml of 2mM phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF) to lyse the cells. PMSF, pepstatin A and leupeptin were added to final concentrations of 1mM, 1 microM and 1 microM respectively and the cell lysate then treated with 10 microg/ml DNase I and 10 microg/ml RNase A in the presence of 12mM MgSO4 at room temperature for 30 minutes followed by centrifugation at 39000g for 15 minutes. The precipitate was dissolved in 5ml of 6M guanidine hydrochloride, pH 1.5 / 10mM DTT, and dialyzed against the same solution to remove bound biotin. The dialysate was diluted with the same solution to a total volume of approximately 100ml, and then dialyzed against 0.2M ammonium acetate pH 6.0, 5mM CdCl2, 0.1mM EDTA, 1mM PMSF, 1mM pepstatin A, 1 microM leupeptin, 0.02% NaN3 left overnight without stirring, followed by several changes of the dialysis solution and dialysis with stirring. The dialysate was centrifuged at 39000g for 15 minutes and the supernatant briefly dialyzed against 10 mM NaCl2, 50mM sodium carbonate, pH 10.5, 1mM PMSF, 1 microM pepstatin A, 1 microM leupeptin (buffer A). The dialysate was centrifuged as before and the supernatant adjusted to pH 10.5 with 10 M NaOH. The fraction was applied on a 2-iminobiotin agarose column equilibrated with buffer A, unbound proteins were washed from the column with buffer A and the bound protein eluted with 6M urea, 50mM ammonium acetate pH 4.0, 0.5mM CdCl2, 0.1mM EDTA, 1mM PMSF, 1 mM pepstatin A, 1 microM leupeptin. The eluted fraction was dialyzed against 0.2M ammonium acetate pH 7.0, 0.5mM CdCl2, 0.1mM EDTA, 1mM PMSF, 1 microM pepstatin A, 1 mM leupeptin and then against 0.2M ammonium acetate pH 7.0. The dialysate was then filtered through a polyvinylidene difluoride ***filter***, pore size 0.22 micron after centrifugation as before and the filtrate stored at 4degC. (9 pages)

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 AN 2002-05059 BIOTECHDS
 TI New bacterium that binds heavy metals, useful for decontamination of soil and effluent, expresses metal-binding protein at the cell surface, plasmid pMTBbetal expression in Escherichia coli for waste-water treatment and heavy ***metal*** ***recovery***
 AU LORENZO PRIETO V; VALLS MATHIEU M; ATRIÁN VENTURA S
 PA CONSEJO SUPERIOR INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍF; UNIV BARCELONA; FERNANDEZ HERRERO I A
 PI WO 2001092471 6 Dec 2001
 AI WO 2000-ES214 31 May 2000
 PRAI ES 2000-1387 31 May 2000
 DT Patent
 LA Spanish
 OS WPI: 2002-122060 (16)
 AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:
 NOVELTY - Bacteria (A) able to bind heavy metals (HM), are new. The bacteria are adapted to soil, are resistant to HM, and contain, at the cell surface, at least one protein or peptide (1) able to bind one or more HM.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) method for restoring soil contaminated with HM by treatment with a culture of (A); and (2) method for decontaminating effluent containing HM by treatment with (A), as living culture or dead biomass.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Bacteria: The bacteria are transformed to express a ***metallothionein***, especially MT-1 of mice. The promoter and (1) is anchored to the external ***membrane*** by an autotransporter system, specifically protease Iga of Neisseria gonorrhoeae. Preparation: The gene (mtb) for murine MT-1 is amplified (primer sequences given) from pMTF and the amplicon cloned into pVHbeta to form pMTbeta-0. The XbaI and HindIII sites that flank mtb are converted to NotI sites by attachment of linkers and the 1.7 kbse NotI fragment cloned into the unique NotI site of pCMB1, so that mtb is under control of the Pm promoter to form pMTbetal. This was used to transform Escherichia coli S-17-11lambdaEpic and the resulting cells conjugated with Ralstonia eutrophus CH34 so that the TmTbetal mini-Tn5 element was incorporated into the chromosome of CH34, forming the strain MTB (CECT 5323). This strain expressed a modular protein comprising the pailb leader in phase with MT-1 and the beta-domain of the protease Iga of N. gonorrhoeae, also a short epitope tag for immunodetection. Expression of this protein is controlled by the Pm promoter and is induced by 3-methylbenzoate.

USE - (A) are used to remove HM contamination from soils and effluent streams.

ADVANTAGE - Expression of (1) at the cell surface increased ability of (A) to bind HM. Treatment with (A) is effective where toxic metals are present at low levels (where physicochemical methods are ineffective), e.g. for removing residual contamination from mechanically cleaned soil affected by dumping of mining wastes.

EXAMPLE - Ralstonia eutrophus MTB (CECT5323), containing the murine ***metallothionein*** -1 transgene under control of the 3-methylbenzoate

(3MB)-inducible promoter Pm, was grown in presence of cadmium chloride (3MB), then mixed with soil at 10 to the power 8 cells/g. The soil,

containing cadmium at 150 micro-mole/kg (sufficient to inhibit growth of plants and to cause severe chlorosis) was used to grow Nicotiana benthamiana. With no bacteria added to the soil, mean plant weight (55 days after germination) was 0.53 g and chlorophyll content was 0.49 mg/g. When the soil contained MTB, the corresponding figures were 2.37 g and 1.41 mg/g, and when R. eutrophus CH34 (the parent of MTB) was used, they were 1.29 g and 0.81 mg/g. (50 pages)

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 TI Hg2+ removal by genetically engineered Escherichia coli in a hollow fiber reactor;
 expression of ***metallothionein*** -glutathione-transferase fusion protein to enable mercury ***metal*** ***recovery*** and groundwater decontamination
 AU Chen S; Kim E; Shuler M L; Wilson D B
 CS Univ.Cornell
 LO Institute for Comparative and Environmental Toxicology, Section of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, NY 14853, USA.
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 SO Biotechnol.Prog.; (1998) 14, 5, 667-71
 DT CODEN: BIRPRE ISSN: 8756-7938
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 AB The accumulation of Hg2+ by Escherichia coli JM109 engineered to express an Hg2+ (MerT-MerP) transport system and a ***metallothionein*** -glutathione-transferase (EC-2.5.1.18) fusion protein (using plasmid pBUPF and plasmid pGPMT) at concentrations of between 0.2 and 4 mg/l in batch systems was characterized. The accumulation was selective for mercury and was not affected by changes in pH, ionic strength and the presence of common metal chelators or complexing agents. Bioaccumulation was rapid and followed Michaelis-Menton kinetics. A hollow fiber bioreactor with a surface area of 300 cm2 was used to retain the transformed cells. The bioreactor effectively reduced a 2 mg/l solution to 5 ug/l. A mathematical equation was derived that quantitatively described Hg2+ removal by the bioreactor and provided a basis for the optimization and extrapolation of the bioreactor. The recombinant E. coli and the bioreactor may be very useful in groundwater decontamination of waters contaminated with mercury. (13 ref)

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 TI Removal of heavy metals from aq. media;
 vector plasmid pMHP-mediated Neurospora crassa gene transfer,
 expression in Escherichia coli; heavy ***metal*** ***recovery***

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 OS WPI: 1998-582556 (49)
 AB A new method for the removal of heavy metal contaminants from an aq.

medium involves providing recombinant bacteria transformed with a plasmid that expresses a **metallothionein** into the periplasmic space, inducing the bacteria to express the **metallothionein**, killing the bacteria, covalently attaching the resulting biomass to the surface of a solid support, connecting the surface with an aq. medium so that the **metallothionein** specifically binds at least one heavy metal, and removing the support from the aq. medium. Also claimed is a **device** consisting of the biomass attached to the support. The **device** may be used for removing heavy metals, e.g. Cd, Hg, Cr, Pb and Zn from waste-water and sediments, and the support can be regenerated and re-used. The bacterium is preferably *Escherichia coli*, and the **metallothionein** is expressed as a fusion protein with a cell **membrane** protein, especially maltose binding protein. The plasmid is preferably plasmid pMalp containing a *Neurospora crassa* **metallothionein** gene, and the support is an alginate, acrylamide or glass. (14pp)

L7 ANSWER 6 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 THE THOMSON CORP. on STN
AN 1990-13124 BIOTECHDS
TI Expression of a *Neurospora crassa* **metallothionein** and its variants in *Escherichia coli*;
protein engineering; potential application in heavy **metal**;
recovery

LO Remyer F M; Jacobs F A; Brousseau R
Biotechnology Research Institute, National Research Council Canada,
Montreal, Quebec H4P 2R2, Canada.
Appl. Environ. Microbiol.; (1990) 56, 9, 2748-54
CODEN: AEMIDF

DT Journal
AB English
A *Neurospora crassa* **metallothionein** (NC) synthesis gene was cloned and expressed in *Escherichia coli* MC1061 in vector plasmid pING2 and plasmid UA7, both under the regulation of a *Salmonella typhimurium* arabinose operon. Upon induction with arabinose, vector plasmid pING2-NC expressed a refractile body-localized Arab::NC fusion protein (mol.wt. 21,000) and vector plasmid pUA7-NC expressed an outer **membrane** -anchored Lpp::NC fusion protein (mol.wt. 5,300). *E. coli* cells expressing the fusion proteins accumulated cadmium and copper 2.3-fold and 11-fold, respectively, compared with nonexpressing cells. To generate novel forms of metal-binding peptides, a set of specific mutant genes for *N. crassa* NC was designed in which each Cys residue was replaced with a subset of amino acids involved in peptide-metal coordination (Asn, Asp, His, Lys, or Tyr residues). These mutant NC sequences were cloned into the 2 vectors and expressed in *E. coli*. 1 Mutant protein (containing His residues) showed Cd²⁺ and Cu²⁺ accumulation (3-fold) from a mixture of 16 heavy metal species. None of the other heavy metals present in the culture medium was accumulated. (35 ref)

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AN 2001-642867 CAPLUS
DN 136:211468
TI Secretion of mouse-metallothionein by engineered *E. coli* cells in metal-enriched culture media
Colis, Naus; Roepstorff, Kirstine; Gonzalez-Duarte, Roser; Altian, Silvia
Departament de Genetica, Facultat de Biologia, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, 08028, Spain
Journal of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology (2001), 3(4), 507-512

CODEN: JMBEFF, ISSN: 1464-1801
Horizon Scientific Press
DT Journal
LA English
AB Heterologous *Escherichia coli* expression systems were designed and assayed for the synthesis of functional mouse **metallothionein** (MT) as a secreted fusion protein. MT secretion was compared among different systems, and the optimum vector/host/medium combination was tested for **metal**. **Removal**. In this case, the Cu content of the medium decreased by up to 34% after growth of recombinant bacteria. The potential use of these genetically-engineered bacteria for water bioremediation is discussed as an alternative to cytoplasmic MT or **membrane** -bound MT heterologous expression systems.
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L7 ANSWER 8 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN
AN 1992:99022 CAPLUS
DN 96:99022
TI Mechanisms of cadmium absorption in rats
AU Foulkes, E. C.; Johnson, D. R.; Sugawara, N.; Bonewitz, R. F.; Voner, C.
CS Univ. Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA
SO Report (1991), EPA-600/1-81-063; Order No. PB82-108184, 59 pp. Avail.: NTIS
From: Gov. Rep. Announce. Index (U. S.) 1982, 82(1), 52
DT Report
LA English
AB Expts. on Cd absorption utilized intact segments of rat intestine, perfused of incubated in situ with their blood supply intact. Absorption of Cd from the jejunal lumen can be ascribed to a saturable **membrane** system; i.e., after short periods of exposure essentially all the **metal**. **Removed** from the lumen was recovered in mucosal tissue (step I). The 2nd step in Cd absorption, i.e., transfer of the metal from mucosa into blood, proceeded at only 1-2% of the rate of uptake from the lumen (step I). No evidence was obtained for a role of **metallothionein** in the mucosal retention of Cd. Step I of Cd absorption was inhibited by a variety of exogenous and endogenous factors. Thus Zn depressed Cd transport in an apparently competitive manner. Addition of milk to the lumen also inhibited Cd uptake, an effect entirely due to the Ca content. Bile salts act as endogenous modulators of Cd absorption; their effect may be related to micelle formation. Ileal Cd absorption differed from that in the jejunum by a relatively much faster step II. Unlike the low ratio of steps II/I for the toxic metal in the jejunum, the ratio for the essential metals Cu and Zn was much higher (.apprx. 50%). Absorption of Cd by the gut in neonatal rats proceeded much faster than in adults; reasons for this difference have not yet been clarified. Another question remaining under study is the extent to which different metals such as Cd and Zn share common absorptive mechanisms.

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AN 2000:3082617 BIOTECHNO
TI Enhanced bioaccumulation of heavy metals by bacterial cells displaying synthetic phytochelatin
AU Bae W.; Chen W.; Mulchandani A.; Mehra R.K.
CS W. Bae, Dept. of Chem./Environmental Eng., University of California, Riverside, CA 92521, United States.

50 Biotechnology and Bioengineering, (05 DEC 2000), 70/5 (518-524), 36
 reference(s)
 CODEN: BIRAU ISSN: 0006-3592
 DT Journal: Article
 CY United States
 SL English
 LA English
 AB A novel strategy using synthetic phytochelatin is described for the purpose of developing microbial agents for enhanced bioaccumulation of toxic metals. Synthetic genes encoding for several metal-chelating phytochelatin analogs (Glu-Cys)(n) Gly (EC8 (n = 8), EC11 (n = 11), and EC20 (n = 20)) were synthesized, linked to a 1pp-ompA fusion gene, and displayed on the surface of E. coli. For comparison, EC20 was also expressed periplasmically as a fusion with the maltose-binding protein (MBP-EC20). Purified MBP-EC20 was shown to accumulate more Cd.sup.2.sup.+ per peptide than typical mammalian metallothioneins with a stoichiometry of 10 Cd.sup.2.sup.+ / peptide. Cells displaying synthetic phytochelatin exhibited chain-length dependent increase in metal accumulation. For example, 18 nmol of Cd.sup.2.sup.+ / mg dry cells were accumulated by cells displaying EC8, whereas cells exhibiting EC20 accumulated a maximum of 60 nmol of Cd.sup.2.sup.+ / mg dry cells. Moreover, cells with surface-expressed EC20 accumulated twice the amount of Cd.sup.2.sup.+ as cells expressing EC20 periplasmically. The ability to genetically engineer Ecs with precisely defined chain length could provide an attractive strategy for developing high-affinity bioremediants suitable for heavy ***metal*** ***removal***. (C) 2000 John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

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 TI Metal binding proteins and associated methods
 IN Acey, Roger A., Ballflower, CA, UNITED STATES
 Mustillo, Michael, Long Beach, CA, UNITED STATES
 Harham, Brenton G., Thousand Oaks, CA, UNITED STATES
 PA MCP Biotechnologies LLC, Irvine, CA (U.S. corporation)
 PI US 2004265908 A1 20041230
 AI US 2004-797748 A1 20040309 (10)
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 LREP PRESTON GATES & ELLIS LLP, 1900 MAIN STREET, SUITE 600, IRVINE, CA, 92614-7319
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 AB Metal binding proteins, associated compositions and methods for their production and use are disclosed. The metal binding proteins include have amino acid sequences analogous to at least one metal binding protein, and conservative amino acid substitutions thereof from a brine shrimp (Artemia). Also provided are the associated nucleic acid sequences encoding metal binding proteins.

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 Greene, John M., Gaitersburg, MD, UNITED STATES
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LREP HUMAN GENOME SCIENCES INC, 9410 KEY WEST AVENUE, ROCKVILLE, MD, 20850
CLM Number of Claims: 23
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
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LN CNT 32746
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AB The present invention relates to novel human secreted proteins and isolated nucleic acids containing the coding regions of the genes encoding such proteins. Also provided are vectors, host cells, antibodies, and recombinant methods for producing human secreted proteins. The invention further relates to diagnostic and therapeutic methods useful for diagnosing and treating diseases, disorders, and/or conditions related to these novel human secreted proteins.

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Mustillo, Michael, Long Beach, CA, UNITED STATES
PI Hartman, Brenton G., Thousand Oaks, CA, UNITED STATES
US 2003105304 A1 20030605
US 6750056 B2 20040615
AI US 2001-948495 A1 20010906 (9)
DT Utility
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LREP Attn: Charles Berman, OPPENHEIMER WOLFF & DONNELLY LLP, 840 Newport Center Dr., Suite 700, Newport Beach, CA, 92660
CLM Number of Claims: 19
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 1 Drawing Page(s)
LN CNT 1365
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Metal binding proteins, associated compositions and methods for their production and use are disclosed. The metal binding proteins include have amino acid sequences analogous to at least one metal binding protein, and conservative amino acid substitutions thereof from a brine shrimp (Artemia). Also provided are the associated nucleic acid sequences encoding metal binding proteins.

L7 ANSWER 13 OF 14 WATER COPYRIGHT 2005 CSA on STN
AN 2004256892 WATER
DN 9304456
TI Stimulation of Biological Uptake of Heavy Metals
AU Ghosh, S; Bupp, S
SO Water Science and Technology WSTED4, Vol. 26, p 227-236, No. 1-2, 1992. 2 fig, 4 tab, 27 ref. EPA Agreement No. R-815709 to the Univ. of Utah.
AB Conventional chemical treatment methods, which include precipitation/filtration, ion exchange, oxidation/reduction, electrochemical recovery, ***membrane*** separation, and other techniques, may be ineffective or uneconomical when the heavy-metal concentrations in the polluted environment are in the range of 10-100 mg/L and the permissible concentrations are less than 1 mg/L. An alternative method involving microbial uptake of heavy metals could be much more economical than chemical treatment. The relative capabilities

of unacclimated, acclimated, and cysteine-cysteine-stimulated aerobic cultures to remove heavy metals, was investigated. Loss of organism viability was observed at metal concentrations >30 mg/L, however, loss of cell viability did not affect metal uptake. Metal-complexing capacities from 0.041 to 2.13 mg/mg protein were observed. ***Metal***

removal from binary and ternary mixtures exceeded those of single

metals. Surprisingly, culture acclimation resulted in reduced metal uptake. However, a cysteine-cysteine-stimulated culture had substantially increased ***metal*** - ***removal*** capabilities possibly due to the synthesis of ***metallothionein*** -like proteins. Biopolymers of the unacclimated organisms had an affinity for metal binding of the order: Cu>Pb>Cd. This research points to the feasibility of in vitro detoxification of high metal-content hazardous wastes by cell materials derived from cysteine-cysteine-stimulated chemostat cultures. Coupling in vitro metal complexation with metal leaching from biosolids could provide an opportunity for recycling hazardous heavy metals. (See also W93-04432) (Author's abstract)

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TI Heavy ***metal*** ***removal*** using modified sol-gels derived powder matrices containing crude ***metallothionein*** extracts from Schizosaccharomyces pombe
AU Bahrami, Shirin [Ph.D.]; Basaji, Amarjosee [advisor]
CS The University of Western Ontario (Canada) (0784)
SO Dissertation Abstracts International, (2002) Vol. 63, No. 5B, p. 2521. Order No.: AAIN068069. 208 pages.
ISBN: 0-612-68069-X.

DT Dissertation
FS English
LA English
AB

In this study modified sol-gels derived matrices containing polymers of crude ***metallothionein*** (MT) extracts were applied for the first time to remove cadmium, zinc and copper from aqueous solutions. First a simple protocol was established for the preparation of crude MT extracts from Schizosaccharomyces pombe. Next the crude MT extracts or other non-biological chelating agents were entrapped in sol-gel derived powders of varying particle sizes. The adsorption capacity of these metals on MT-sol-gel derived powder was high. The adsorption was also rapid on 45 to 75 .mu.m powders containing MT. The adsorption capacity of sol-gel derived powder (45 to 75 .mu.m) containing crude MT extracts was found to be 621.9 mg of cadmium/g of MT-sol-gel derived matrices compared to 117.12 mg of cadmium/g of PBI (polyethyleneimine). The sol-gel derived powder containing MT also effectively removed cadmium in presence of zinc and copper. Recovery of metals sol-gel derived matrices using a solution of 1 M NaCl resulted in 90% of metals removal.

The general-purpose adsorption isotherms such as Langmuir, Langmuir-Freundlich, Redlich-Peterson and Toth compared for the goodness of fit to the sorption data of cadmium, zinc and copper on both biopolymer and commercial polymers. The data showed a good fit on Langmuir isotherm. The kinetic modeling of ***metal*** ***removal*** using modified sol-gels was also carried out.

A small column containing sol-gel derived powder (45 to 75 .mu.m) ***filter*** was designed, built and applied as a prototype

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device for investigation of Cd removal from aqueous solutions. The column was found to effectively remove of Cd from aqueous solutions. The MT containing sol-gels derived matrices represents an excellent and potentially inexpensive method for the large scale removal of heavy metals from the environment.

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TI Alterations in prey capture and induction of metallothioneins in grass
shrimp fed cadmium-contaminated prey.

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SO Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, (April, 2000) Vol. 19, No. 4, pp.
962-971. print.

CODEN: ENOCOK. ISSN: 0730-7268.

DT Article

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The aquatic oligochaete *Limnodrilus hoffmeisteri* from a Cd-contaminated
cove on the Hudson River, Fountary Cove, New York, USA, has evolved Cd
resistance. Past studies have focused on how the mode of detoxification
of Cd by these Cd-resistant worms influences Cd trophic transfer to the
grass shrimp *Palaemonetes pugio*. In the present study, we investigate
reductions in prey capture in grass shrimp fed Cd-contaminated prey. We
also investigate the induction of metal-binding proteins,
metallothioneins, in these Cd-exposed shrimp. Grass shrimp were fed
field-exposed Cd-contaminated Fountary Cove oligochaetes (for 1 week) or
laboratory-exposed Cd-contaminated *Artemia* salina (for 1 or 2
weeks). Following these exposures, the ability of Cd-dosed and control
shrimp to capture live *A. salina* was compared. Results show that shrimp
fed laboratory-exposed Cd-contaminated *A. salina* for 2 weeks exhibit
significant reductions in their ability to successfully capture prey (live
A. salina). Reductions in prey capture were also apparent, though not as
dramatic in shrimp fed for 1 week on field-exposed Cd-contaminated Fountary
Cove oligochaetes. Shrimp were further investigated for their subcellular
distribution of Cd to examine if alterations in prey capture could be
linked to saturation of Cd- *metallothionein*. Cd-dosed shrimp
produced a low molecular weight (approx.1000 daltons) Cd-binding
metallothionein protein in a dose- and time-dependent manner.

Most importantly, successful prey capture decreased with increased Cd body
burdens and increased Cd concentration bound to high molecular weight
proteins (i.e., enzymes).

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TI Effect of cadmium exposure on zinc levels in the brine shrimp
Artemia parthenogenetica.

AU Martinez, Manuela [Reprint author]; Del Ramo, Jose; Torreblanca, Amparo;
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SO Aquaculture, (March 15, 1999) Vol. 172, No. 3-4, pp. 315-325. print.
CODEN: AQCLAL. ISSN: 0044-8486.

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Zinc and cadmium have been reported as metabolic antagonists, such that
high zinc intake afford animals some protection against the potentially
toxic effects of cadmium exposure. There is considerable evidence to
support a role of metallothioneins (MTs) in regulating or controlling the
intracellular availability of essential metals and the non-essential
metal. The effect of 24-h cadmium pre-exposure (10 mg Cd/l) on zinc
concentrations in the brine shrimp *Artemia* parthenogenetica
exposed to zinc (5 mg Zn/l) was studied. The zinc content of shrimps was
not altered by cadmium. The homeostatic mechanism for zinc regulation
appears not to be disturbed by cadmium exposure in shrimps kept in
naturally occurring zinc concentrations. When zinc was added to the water
after cadmium exposure, the zinc concentrations attained by cadmium
treated animals were lower than that of the non-exposed to cadmium. No
effect of zinc exposure on cadmium elimination was observed. In order to
investigate the potential role of metallothionein in this effect,
metallothionein levels were measured and protein bound zinc and
cadmium were studied. A clear relationship between cadmium/zinc
interactions with *metallothionein* content or metal bound to this
protein was not evident.

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TI Quantification of cadmium-induced *metallothionein* in crustaceans
by the silver-saturation method.

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M. [Reprint author]; Pastor, A.; Diaz-Mayans, J. [Reprint author]

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SO Marine Environmental Research, (1995) Vol. 39, No. 1-4, pp. 121-125.

Meeting Info.: Seventh International Symposium on Responses of Marine
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Artemia
AU Brock, J. L.; Harpham, B. G.; Acey, R. A.
CS Dep. Chem. Biochem., Calif. State Univ., Long Beach, CA 90840, USA
SO Molecular Biology of the Cell, (1994) Vol. 5, No. Suppl., pp. 226A.
Meeting Info.: Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the American Society for
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AU PANDEY A S [Reprint author]; BRECKENRIDGE J E; MACRAE T H
CS DEP BIOL., DALHOUSIE UNIV., HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA B3H 4J1, CAN
SO NATO ASI Series Series A Life Sciences, (1989) pp. 57-58. WARNER, A. H.,
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INSTITUTES) SERIES SERIES A: LIFE SCIENCES, VOL. 174. CELL AND MOLECULAR
BIOLOGY OF ARTEMIA DEVELOPMENT; WORKSHOP, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA, AUGUST
11-13, 1988. X+453P. PLENUM PUBLISHING CORPORATION: NEW YORK, NEW YORK,
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Publisher: Series: NATO ASI Series Series A Life Sciences.
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T1 CADMIUM BINDING PROTEINS IN DEVELOPING **ARTEMIA**
AU THALL A [Reprint author]; ACEY R
CS DEP CHEM., CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV-LONG BEACH, LONG BEACH, CALIF 90840, USA
SO Federation Proceedings, (1985) Vol. 44, No. 5, pp. 1461.
Meeting Info.: 69TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SOCIETIES
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